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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

RICHARD PALICKA et al.

GROUP ART UNIT: 3644

Serial Number: 10/769,788

EXAMINER: John W. Eldred

Filed: February 3, 2004

For: CERAMIC ARMOR AND METHOD OF  
MAKING BY ENCAPSULATION INCLUDING ATTY. DOCKET: CERCOM-6  
USE OF A STIFFENING PLATE

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a Three Month extension of time, extending the period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 9, 2005, to and including March 9, 2006. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.17(c), attached to this Petition is the appropriate Large-Entity Petition Fee of One Thousand Twenty Dollars (\$1,020.00). Applicants are now a Large-Entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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